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Thanks very much Madi and Dana, makes sense to me. We'll plan accordingly.

Appreciate you guys hanging in there on the phone yesterday. S

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On Jan 11, 2018, at 10:22 AM, NOVAK Madi <[Madi.NOVAK@state.or.us](mailto:Madi.NOVAK@state.or.us)> wrote:

Hi Sean,

Nice job in the public meeting yesterday!

Dana let me know that, after I had to jump off the NW Natural call, you asked DEQ whether we thought the presentation would be of interest to the TCT. I agree with Dana's response that presenting the information at an upcoming TCT meeting would be a good idea. The pre-design and verification sampling approach is complex and not easy to understand without schematics and the ability to ask questions for clarification, so dedicating some time to a presentation would certainly be helpful. I also think it would go a long way to demonstrate transparency in the wake of the pre-design AOC negotiation kerfuffle. I understand that it's NW Natural's intent to conduct pre-design sampling as soon as possible, and it would be good to present the information well before implementation. Finally, I think it makes sense to roll out the approach and rationale for the pre-design sampling at the same time as the post-verification sampling discussion, so folks get a complete picture of the scope of sampling. I suppose there is some question as to whether to wait until we have a preliminary decision matrix that shows how and when decisions will be made about where to dredge, cap, place RMC, etc., but I think I fall on the side of presenting the sampling scope first, and the decision matrix second, because it is a lot to take in all at once.

Feel free to call if you'd like to discuss or catch up on anything else - lots of meetings and topics covered yesterday.

Thanks!  
Madi